IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE n re Application of: Examiner: C. Daley HIDEHIKO YOKOYAMA Group Art Unit: 2111 Application No.: 10/025,926 Filed: December 26, 2001 For: MULTIFUNCTIONAL APPARATUS, INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, DATA PROCESSING METHOD, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT EXECUTED BY THE **MULTIFUNCTIONAL** APPARATUS OR THE INFORMATION PROCESSING **APPARATUS** January 26, 2006 Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2005, the period for response to which having been extended to January 27, 2006 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time with fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows: